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SCOUT ASSOCIATION ELECT OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR

The annual meeting of the Gleichen Boy Scout Association was held in the Scout Hall with President S. E. Lester in the chair. In the absence of Mr. A. Schmidt, Mr. C. W. Halstead acted as secretary. Following the usual routine business, reports were received. Mr. Herb Hunter, scoutmaster, reported briefly on the trip to Calgary to meet Chief Scout Lord Baden-Powell and spoke generally of scout activities for the year; he commented on the excellent progress of the boys and the membership, which at the present time totalled 25; he stated that by the end of June, he hoped all the boys would be second class scouts. He thanked everyone who donated to the Scout Library, particularly Mr. Goodenham for the special book he had given; Mr. Black for the gramophone and Mr. Viner for a flag. He further stated that the boys had paid all the running expenses of the hall themselves and that the dues were up-to-date.

A scout financial report was given by Scout-Quartermaster J. A. M. a Swain.

On John Boyd, Calmaster, reported on his activities. Sixteen boys enrolled and all were making progress. He stated his desire to resign, but was willing to carry on for two months.

A financial report was given by the secretary, and accepted.

Instructions were given, the secretary to write the Stamped Association accepting and thanking them for the donation of the confectionary expenses.

Election of officers for the ensuing year was held and the following were elected:

C. W. Halstead, president.
N. Riddell, Vice-President.
M. Murray, Secretary-Treasurer.

A hearty vote of thanks was given the retiring officers as well as the Scout and Cub Masters.

Some discussion took place regarding the scout camp. Scoutmaster Hunter suggested that the camp be held at Bragg Creek, as there were always too many visitors at it.

camp, thus interrupting work, as the boys preferred to have the camp at a distance. He further stated the boys were working hard to raise money, having an objective of \$10.00 per boy. He thought the beginning of July would be a good time for the camp and stated he would be unable to attend himself. Mr. Myers was suggested to take charge but he stated he would be unable to spare the time. A motion was made that endorsed the scout idea of holding camp at a distance instead of a camp.

L. Michael, G. Goodenham, the Scoutmaster and executive were appointed a committee to assist the scouts to organize their camp, and see that a substitute scoutmaster be appointed during the absence of Mr. Myers. This committee is also to meet the Guide and Stamped Association committee in regard to June 23rd concessions.

It was thought that the meeting should go on record as congratulating the boys on their Scout Hall and on their initiative and splendid progress.

Herb Hunter and H. B. Myers were appointed a committee to investigate the possibilities of forming a River Patrol for Over boys, following which the meeting adjourned.

Soon the vacation season will be here, and many people will visit various interesting places for the first time, some in our own country and elsewhere. While recreation will be the principal aim of many, a majority will expect to learn something during their travels. In order that one may derive the most benefit from his travel experiences, it would be well to find out as much as possible about the places to be visited ahead of time. Then, when he actually sees the places and objects of which he has studied, he will gain a more lasting impression of their significance. Information gained from handbooks during one's travels is valuable, of course, but it is generally superficial, and lacking in the historical background which is necessary for a full understanding, and appreciation, of the famous places where history has been made. The educational value of

ATTRACTIVE FIGHT CARD FOR NEXT FRIDAY EVENING

Final arrangements have been completed by the members of the local branch of the Canadian Legion for boxing and wrestling card to be held Friday night at the arena, which will be an outstanding event.

There are six events scheduled to take place; the major one of the evening between Young Tunny of Medicine Hat and Fighting Tiger Kelly is already causing some discussion, and the assured all local boxing fans that they will not be disappointed in the list of events arranged for that night.

A surprisingly large number of reserved seats have been sold, and given fine weather a record crowd will be in hand.

GLEICHEN UNITED CHURCH

Rev. J. N. Wilkinson, minister.
Mrs. H. Birch, choir leader.
Miss Jean Farquharson, pianist.
11 a.m. Church School.

7:30 p.m. evening worship. Subject: "The Need of a New Experience of Pentecost."

The question may well be asked: Does the Church of to-day give to Pentecost the place which its importance demands? Does the average Christian know what Pentecost stands for? We celebrate Christ's redemptive work as great religious festivals but most people scarcely know what Pentecost means or realize its significance. And yet without this Pentecost stands the Christian Church might almost as well have its doors for it is helpless in the midst of a pagan world. Everyone is invited to observe this festival on Sunday night and learn something of its significance for the present age.

GOSSIP TOWN

(Author unknown.)

Have you ever heard of Gossip Town on the shores of Falsehood Bay? Where old Dame Rumor with rustling gown is going the lively day? It isn't far to Gossip Town for people who want to go.

The idleness train will take you down in just an hour or so.

The Thoughtless Breeze is a popular route, and most folks start that way. But it's steep down grade; if you don't look out you'll land in Falsehood Bay!

You glide through the valley of Vicious Folk and into the Tunnel of Hate.

Then crossing the Add-to-Bridge, you walk right into the city gate.

The principal street is called "They Say," and "I've Heard" is the public well.

And the breezes that blow from Falsehood Bay are laden with "Don't You Tell."

In the midst of the town is Telltale Park. You're never quite safe while there.

For its owner is Madam Suspicion. Remark who lives in the street "Don't Care."

Just back of the park is Slander Row. 'Twas there Good Name died.

Pleaded by a diet from Ladybug's box in the hands of Envious Pride. From Gossip Town, peace long has fled, but Trouble, Grief and Woe And Sorrow and Care you'll meet instead, if ever you chance to go.

Arrowswood is singing the annual sports day next Wednesday, June 3rd. Many local people will no doubt visit the southern town on that day.

Miss D. Bryson, of the teaching staff of St. Hilde's College, Calgary, spent the holiday in town visiting her aunt Mrs. W. P. Evans.

travel depends largely upon knowing beforehand what one wants to see, and why.

SOCIAL CREDIT GROUP MEETING WELL ATTENDED

Meadowbrook Ladies Social Credit Group held a meeting at the home of Mrs. George Bell recently, when Miss Bessie Richardson acted as hostess. Miss Lucille Bell presided over the meeting which was well attended, there being some twenty-five ladies present. Roll call was answered by "Pavlov's Flower and its Meaning." "Current Events" were read by Miss Richardson, also items were read by Mrs. Bessie, Miss Lucille Bell and Mrs. George Bell. It was decided to send a donation of \$5 from the Group for the Sunday afternoon broadcasts, and the secretary was instructed to write Mr. Aberhart advising him that this Group stands behind him 100 per cent. Plans are underway for the making of a quilt; the pattern to be decided upon by Mrs. F. McPhee and Mrs. B. McMillan.

A musical program was enjoyed when Miss Ruth McMillan sang two solos; Miss Betsy Bell and Miss Peggy McArthur, a duet; also a duet by Mrs. Neal McMillan and Miss Ruth McMillan; Mrs. George Bell played the accompaniment.

Following this program a very tasty lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. G. Bell, Miss Ruth McMillan, Mrs. Ken McPhee, and Miss Lucille Bell.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Neal McMillan on Thursday, May 28th, at 3 p.m.

EMPIRE DAY SPORTS ENJOYED BY GOOD SIZED CROWD

Magnificent weather greeted Empire Day doings in Gleichen and it was much to do with making the day an ideal holiday when all enjoyed themselves especially the children.

At 11 o'clock the Calgary Boys' Band led a parade to the fair grounds, arriving at the field most of the children's sports were immediately run off, having the prize winners a little money with which to enjoy themselves. Later in the afternoon bicycle and horse races were staged by the children.

The first game of the baseball tournament was between Standard and Queenstown and resulted in a victory for the latter club. The second game between Gleichen and Dachsen resulted in the home team winning. Mrs. Queenstown and Gleichen were drawn against each other for the final game in the evening which resulted in a win for the Queenstown boys by a 4-1 score.

The ball games showed all teams have had little or no practice this year, resulting in many weird plays being made plenty of errors.

The softball game between Arrowwood and Gleichen school girls resulted in a win for the latter team with a rather low single score. The spectators thoroughly enjoyed this game since it had plenty of action.

The dance in the evening was very well attended. Here the Scouts served a hot dog supper.

The most determined efforts to keep Canada as clear as possible of forest fires in 1936 have been instituted in all parts of Canada. Adequate supplies of fire pumps, canoes, fire-ranger forces, and all is being made ready for the two unknown events which the weather will be like and what the public will do. The latter element represents the 91 per cent cause of all forest fires. Men with lighted matches and tobacco, smokers clearing their land, campers and their cooking fires—such innocent-looking human actions actually create a deadly harvest of ruined forest, dried up waterways and homeless families. Nearly five thousand rangers on the "line of fire" across Canada are appealing to the public to join hands with them as protectors of the forests and streams during the present year. In many districts this friendly union of the rangers and those who travel in the woods for work or pleasure has succeeded in virtually eliminating the fire threat and has kept the woods green and growing, without a single blench for many years past.

Mrs. J. Gutman of Calgary spent the holiday in Gleichen visiting her many friends.

DASHES FROM CRAIGANTLER AND DISTRICT

A number of people from this district took in the Hussar stampede Monday. Johnnie Grant getting second money for harchack riding.

Tom Envolsten was busy on the holiday at the Hussar stampede. His airplane carried many people aloft.

M. McDonald will teach for another term at Craigantler. Mac seems to be making a hit with the crowd.

H. B. Grant has his arm out of its sling, which shows that he is making a quick recovery after being kicked by a horse.

Wilfred Robson of Ellwood was trying to locate Hennessey. He wanted to buy his Fordson, since there seems to be a demand for parts as souvenirs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey of Calgary, were week-end visitors with Capt and Mrs. Grant at Ballindalloch.

Bill Morton has been on the sick list for a week or so. We all hope to hear that Bill will soon be all right again.

CENSUS OF PRAIRIE PROVINCES WILL START MONDAY

The quinquennial census of the three prairie provinces, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, will start on Monday June 1st. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics points out that it is specially important at the present time that a complete and accurate inventory be obtained.

There are twelve inquiries which deal with the occupation, industry, the industrial status, unemployment and earnings of the gainfully employed population. It is hoped that every question will be answered fully and it should be noted here that there need be no fear that information given will be available to anyone. The utmost secrecy is preserved and in no circumstances will any information supplied by individuals be used as a basis for taxation or for any other purpose. All officials and clerks are bound by an oath of secrecy.

In addition to the questions dealing with occupation, industry and status, certain inquiries relating to unemployment and earnings will be addressed to all persons reported as wage or salaried workers. Persons not at work on June 1 will further report the reason and the number of weeks since last employed. Those with jobs will be asked whether employed on full or part time basis or on relief work and the number of weeks worked during the last twelve months. Every wage earner will be expected to state the total amount of his earnings during the last twelve months.

Not only will the census give a comprehensive picture of the occupational scene on June 1st but it will describe its more permanent features as well. The census will tell for every community what its working members were doing for a living on June 1st and also what they usually do. Such information is useful in formulating a policy of re-employment and planning.

Much interest and concern exists today as to the number of unemployed in the country, distinct from those in receipt of relief. Unemployment in depressed industries, as well as in various grades of occupation, will be fully understood from the facts gathered at the census. The light the census will throw on the duration of unemployment in the prairie provinces as well as the extent of part time employment will be very useful in framing remedial measures to meet the situation.

It is recognized today that young people represent a special problem. Young persons who have now come into the labor market as competitors for available jobs will receive special attention. It is proposed to record them separately from the unemployed who have followed an occupation at some time prior to the census and to find out how many have been trained to fill a number of clerical, technical and professional occupations.

Statistics of earnings of wage earners are in great demand. The knowledge will be useful in gauging the relative need of different economic



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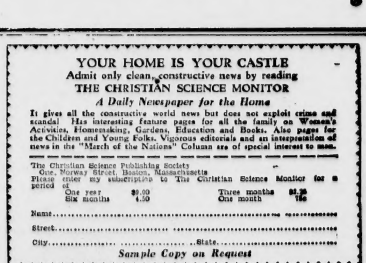
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What About Immigration?

The question of encouraging and permitting immigration to Western Canada is again looming on the horizon after a hiatus of six or seven years in the flow of new settlers to this country from Great Britain and some of the European countries.

With the agricultural and economic depression of the past few years still laying a heavy hand on the peoples of the prairie provinces and with the shadow of half a dozen years of widespread unemployment and direct relief not yet obliterated, colonization schemes, with Western Canada as one of the objectives, are being considered and launched on both sides of the Atlantic.

In the British House of Commons a motion was adopted in late December inviting the House to take prompt steps to survey the possibility of emigration within the Empire and the Under-secretary for Foreign Affairs announced the government's decision to appoint an Empire Settlement Board of eight members and its acceptance of the report of an inter-departmental committee for overseas settlements.

On this side of the ocean, public announcement was recently made of the promotion, presumably by private interests, of a colonization scheme, under which it is proposed to bring out for settlement on purchased land in Saskatchewan, one hundred families of experienced farmers from the County of Derby, England, accompanied by an intimation that this is but the precursor of a number of similar colonies.

Under this scheme, British capital, it was reported, is investing sufficient money to purchase 100 quarter sections of land at \$20 an acre, farm implements, livestock and machinery to the extent of \$12,500 per family. The money is to be treated as a revolving fund, for, according to press reports: "Each year they (the immigrants) will repay part of what they make from crops. At the end of five years they are supposed to have saved enough to be able to leave the colony and buy farms for themselves. The county authorities in England will make a loan equal to what has been saved so as to enable the purchase of farm and equipment. When they leave, their places will be taken by other British emigrants."

The plan, it is reported, contemplates safeguard to prevent the migrants becoming a charge on the country during their five year apprenticeship period and their activities are to be supervised.

Without taking cognizance of the possible ultimate fate of a percentage of the beneficiaries under such a project, the effect of colonization of new settlers on the welfare of established farmers, of the agricultural industry in the west and of the country, under this or any other immigration plan, at the present time and under existing conditions, is worthy of serious consideration on the part of the provincial and Dominion authorities, before sanction to such plans is given, or, in fact, to immigration generally.

It must not be forgotten that the immediate future of agriculture in the prairie provinces is somewhat doubtful with export markets for hard spring wheat contracting, with consumption tending to decline in Canada's best wheat market and with, as yet, no new markets opened up.

Thus, the farmers on the land now in the prairie provinces are more than able to take care of the existing market for their major export product and to bring in others to compete with them in this particular product does not appear to be a reasonable act.

There appears to be some hope of expanding markets for some other exportable agricultural products which can be produced on the prairies, principally livestock and livestock products, but, so far, these markets have not been sufficiently developed to warrant increased production by adventurous methods. The trend rather is toward the improvement in quality and assurance of regularity of supply. Until this has been achieved, and markets for such products broadened because of it, it is reasonable to suppose that farmers already on the land can take care of the demand. As for other agricultural products which must be confined to local markets, everybody knows that the capacity of these markets is so limited at present, and likely to be for some time to come, that their requirements can easily be cared for without bringing in new settlers to increase production.

Until these problems are in a fair way to be solved and farmers already established in the country have had a reasonable opportunity to at least partially rehabilitate themselves and recover some of their lost ground, the wisdom of bringing in new settlers, no matter how desirable the type, is open to serious question.

Certainly the sections of the west cannot be expected to welcome new immigrants with open arms, and it is equally certain that the urban centres, who are busily engaged in assisting former farm residents to get back on the land or return to the countries of their origin, will look askance at any proposal to establish more new settlers from overseas.

Big Radium Shipment

Large Consignment Is Purchased By The Ontario Government

Thirty-five little wooden boxes each containing about \$4,400 worth of radium from Great Bear lake were in Ontario department of health laboratories as delivery was made of the largest single shipment of radium ever produced in Canada. The boxes contained a total of 3,500 milligrams of radium, which will cost the Ontario government approximately \$155,000. The supply will go to the Toronto general hospital to replace 2½ grams which have been rented from a New York firm.

The oldest varnish still existing in the world is that on Egyptian mummy cases. In some instances the varnish is 2,500 years old.

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Building Up A Fortune

Trust Fund Of Dionne Quintuplets Now \$120,000

The Dionne quintuplets will soon have enough money to retire for life if their present rate of income continues. Dr. Allan Roy Dafeo and Judge J. A. Vallin, guardians to the famous children, announced each babe was worth about \$24,000 in her own right.

Between them the sisters have in a trust fund \$120,000 of government bonds, amassed since the Ontario government took charge of their affairs a year ago almost to the day. If they live to three years of age, present contracts assure the quintas \$300,000.

"It is our aim and the aim of the guardians to bring the trust fund up to the point where the interest will support them without touching the principal," said Welfare Minister Ciol. "We place that amount at about \$300,000 which we expect to reach in a year or a year and a half."

During the last year, about \$25,000 has been spent engaging and equipping the hospital where the quintas live. Pay for nurses and salaries of provincial police to patrol the place day and night comes out of the fund.

Regular payments are made to the parents, while the guardians pay out monthly \$1,000 monthly for the operating cost of the hospital. In all about \$35,000 has been expended this year.

The babies' fortune is being built up by income from movie shorts, the feature picture "The Country Doctor" relies on patent calendars, dresses, coats, bonnets and dolls.

Adventurer Is Still Going

Will Be Some Time Yet Finishing Long Hike

Jean de Vaudeuil, 68, Belgian adventurer, left his native land in 1920 to "see the world" and now is completing the final stages of the long hike. When he passed through Calgary, Alta., he said it would take four years to finish his tour of Canada and the United States.

Claiming to have visited every country in the world except Mexico, he stated he would visit that country next.

Although handicapped by the loss of his left arm and leg in a mine explosion in 1916, he claimed he had covered 85,711 miles on foot since he started, travelling from 15 to 30 miles each day on his artificial leg. Vaudeuil said he fought in a revolt in Palestine, in 1885, was with the British forces in South Africa in 1900 and in 1914, joined the allied forces in the World War.

During his travels, Vaudeuil has filled 64 note books. He has the autograph of Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Premier King and Premier Hepburn of Ontario.

Educational Campaign

Ottawa Meeting Launches Movement In Support Of Cancer Fund

A Canada-wide educational campaign will be the first step launched by the trustees of the King George V. silver jubilee cancer fund, it was announced at the conclusion of a meeting of the trustees at Ottawa. In the larger centres of the Dominion, meetings of the public and of medical men will be held. Assistance in the campaign will be given by an outstanding British authority, whose name for the present the trustees withheld.

The policy as to how the fund should be carried out was discussed by the trustees and plans were adopted to ensure the greatest amount of income should accrue from the funds in hand.

Heroine Of Australia Dead

Earned Name By Rescuing Crew Of Wrecked Ship

The "Grace Darling" of Western Australia, Mrs. Grace Verden Dyke-Brookman, mother of Judge Drake-Brookman and Lady Moulden, of Adelaide, died at the age of 75. She earned her name, when as a young girl she was riding on horseback searching for cattle, she saw the sailing vessel Georgette pounding to pieces in the sea on the coast. She and a native boy who was with her rescued the ship's company by riding their horses into the surf and bringing people ashore. She was later awarded the Royal Humane Medal and a gold watch and chain from the British Government.

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A Soviet Hollywood

Film Industry To Be Developed In Southern Russia

Hal Rosin, Hollywood cameraman who is filming Shakespeare's "As You Like It" featuring Elizabeth Bergner, will explore Russia and the Orient for film prospects on his way round the world and back home.

"The Russian government has invited me to Russia when I am through with this picture," Hal said. "Construction of a gigantic 'Soviet Hollywood' is to start early next year."

"I think there may be a great future for Russian films. In the silent days they produced some of the most beautiful I have seen."

"England to-day can produce pictures as good, on an average, as America, but the equipment is bad. For instance, a picture like 'Broadway Melody of 1936' could never be turned out in England."

"The new film city in Russia is to be located in the semi-tropical south. More than 9,000 people, according to B. Z. Shumilsky, chief of the Soviet cinema industry, will engage in film production. It will not be ready until the summer of 1937."

Tickets As Gifts

English Railways Had Novel Idea For Holiday Season

A new stunt to encourage railway travel and the traditional pantomimes in London marked the Christmas season in the United Kingdom. In the industrial north and on the Clyde where business has showed marked improvement, it was one of the happiest celebrations in years.

First place among Christmas novelties must be given to the British railways which made arrangements for the sale of tickets in advance which could be sent to passengers. The companies also undertook to enclose a special Christmas greeting card directed to hold the tickets so distributed.

The schemes, for instance, enabled people living in the North of England who desired their friends in the South to visit them for the festive season, to purchase the railway tickets in advance and forward them as Christmas or New Year gifts.

Romance Starts Panic

Flowers have caused a panic in the native quarter of Cairo. An aeroplane, flying very low, began dropping mysterious packets—which the natives took to be bombs. They rushed for safety—but the "bombs" were merely bouquets dropped by an air-minded suitor before his fiancée's house.

Lions have killed \$10,000 worth of cattle near Kruger national park, South Africa, this season.

Aged Doctor Learns Braille

Favorite Pastime Will Remain With Him When Sight Fails

Anticipating complete blindness, Dr. John H. Lacy, 80-year-old colorful Arizona pioneer, is learning to read Braille so that when blindness comes he still will be able to enjoy his favorite amusement—reading.

Dr. Lacy, an Army and Indian Service physician for years, and a superior court bailiff for the past 10 years, began study of the Braille system four months ago when he began to have difficulty reading, even with a powerful reading glass. He still is able to walk about the streets alone, however.

The physician went to Arizona in 1885 from Virginia. He then was a physician in the army. He later practiced privately in Arizona towns. He has been retired for 20 years.

As a boy, he learned to talk with his fingers to inmates of a school for the deaf and dumb near his home. Later, while in the army, he became an expert telegrapher.

He took his medical degree at the College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, Edward County, Va., where his grandfather was president of the college 100 years ago.

Business In Vienna

Merchants In Austrian City Are Not Very Progressive

Viennese businessmen aren't the world's most progressive. There's not one half-way decent department store in town. Many stores will sacrifice a considerable sale rather than go to the trouble of delivering. Recently the Chamber of Commerce refused to let a Woolworth open, fearing it would be prejudicial to established firms.

The Hapsburgs are drifting back: Archduke Anton, who married Elena of Roumania; Archduke Eugene; and Archduke Karl, who is the only one to have his name in the phone book. Also in the phone book, however, is another Hapsburg, at present the one most conspicuous in the public eye—one of the city's biggest landowners. "Let Hapsburg do your washing" is a line seen on billboards and in newspapers everywhere.

Events Of 1935

Outstanding New Stories Chosen By Canadian Press

Following are the 10 best world newsmagazines and the five best Canadian stories as chosen for a Canadian Press survey by the men who handled them for the front page.

World news: (1) Death of Will Rogers and Wiley Post; (2) Italy's invasion of Ethiopia; (3) Hauptmann's trial for the Lindbergh kidnap-murder; (4) Assassination of Huey Long; (5) Queen Astrid of the Belgians' death; (6) the king's jubilee; (7) application of sanctions against Italy; (8) British election; (9) Germany's re-armament; (10) scrapping of the N.R.A.

Canadian News: (1) Dominion election; (2) Social Credit victory in Alberta; (3) Regina riots; (4) Canada-U.S. trade pact; (5) the Ontario government's dispute with Quebec power companies.

Requested Burial At Sea

In her will Mrs. Elizabeth Millidge Goldie of Kings' Rd., Richmond, England, directed that she should be cremated and that her ashes together with those of "my husband, and also my wedding ring, my gold keeper ring, and my silver wedding ring, shall be placed in the same weighted box as my husband's, taken out in a boat and cast into the sea off the coast of North Berwick."

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Highway Safety

Plea Is Made To Eliminate Loss Of Life From Motor Accidents

Premier A. A. Dymally, who has jurisdiction over New Brunswick's highways, thinks highway safety might be impressed upon traffic offenders when they come to court by showing them motion pictures of wrecked machines and injured people.

A plea to eliminate loss of life on the nation's highways in 1936 went out to Canadians from Hon. C. D. Howe, federal minister of railways, and ministers with jurisdiction over highways of four provinces.

Impressed with the growing toll of highway fatalities, Premier Dymally of New Brunswick; Hon. T. E. McQueen, highways minister for Ontario; Hon. W. R. Clubb, minister of public works and labour in Manitoba; and Hon. W. A. Fallow, Alberta minister of public works, joined with Mr. Howe in messages urging highway safety.

Recalling the federal government, the railways and municipalities had in the past quarter of century spent a total of \$38,000,000 for protecting level crossings, Mr. Howe said the work must be continued and extended as the public interest required "but as the toll of death and injury in motor accidents continued to mount it becomes increasingly evident that the crux of the problem is not so much the level crossing but along the highways themselves."

May—What is Bill's business? Tom—I think he's a bookkeeper. At least, he never returned the book he borrowed from me last winter.

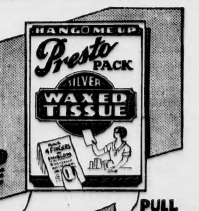
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Mrs. G. Gooderham, Mrs. J. Downie and Mrs. Don Swain returned home Tuesday from Edmonton where they of the Canadian Council of the Girl Guides Association.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Stabback, and Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson of Calgary, spent the week-end in Gleichen with friends. While here the two men and the local golf course a couple of times and completed their games well over par.

Our mailing list has been corrected up to date. Look at your label now to see how your label reads, and if you have paid your subscription up to date see that you have been duly credited. A large number of statements for subscriptions have been sent out and a prompt response is respectfully requested. At the same time we wish to express our thanks to those who have re-newed and paid up their arrears, if any.

The U.F.N.W.A. held their last meeting at the home of Mrs. J. C. Hutchison, on Thursday, May 21st, with eleven members present. "Two Nations" was the opening song. Mrs. A. Wilson read a splendid paper on "Importance of Medical Examination of Children of Pre-school age." The prize which was raffied off was won by Miss Goodwin. The lunch committee consisting of Mrs. J. C. Buckley and Mrs. H. Burne served a dainty lunch. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Sammons on June 4th.

All kinds of things are requested for the rummage sale the proceeds of which are to go towards building the school. Mr. Sutermeister who is looking after the details of the sale states quite a few articles have been received but a lot more are needed and asks all who have anything to donate to let him know and have them sent. Goods will be collected the day before the sale. T. H. Beach will have charge of the auction. Anything dead or alive, big or small, household goods, furniture, tools, machinery are wanted.

Fashions in the size and shape of turkeys for the dinner table seem to follow in the wake of modish apparel. In the British market the trend is towards smaller turkeys; in Canada the big turkey with honest-to-goodness proportions holds sway, while in Australia the distracted breeders are in search of a "streamlined" bird in order to satisfy the latest demands of consumers. On this subject a paper states that large turkeys for the British trade are each year going out of favor. It goes on to state: "To meet requirements of these days of apartments with small ovens, the turkey breeders of Australia are in search of a 'streamlined' turkey. Experiments are being started in Sydney to breed a bird of shorter leg, deeper chest, and broader back to fit an ordinary gas oven. The turkey should also be lighter in weight. The aim of the breeders is a turkey which will look something like a duck in shape."

WOMAN'S MOST CHARMING AGE

The problem of what age a woman is at her best has been the subject of considerable discussion lately. It is when she is 40 that woman is now said to be the most fascinating. Though her face may have lost the look of hope and expectancy that so many consider the great charm of youth, it is stronger and expresses character and the manner and poise gained more than balances the loss of freshness and exuberance of youth. There are different opinions. One artist said that he disliked to paint the picture of a woman past the ages of 25 and 40 years. Before 25 the face has an expectancy that charms. At 40 the character is formed and the lines are stronger, but between the ages the face is apt to be indifferent. An author, however, preferred to study women between the ages of 30 and 40. They then had the experiences of the world, with much of the joyousness of youth, and, to him, these were their brightest and most interesting years. It is a difficult question to answer and it would seem impossible to make a general rule hold good, because of the difference found in the individual woman. One woman will be found most charming at 40, while another will be old an pace at 25. The woman who remains who takes no interest in the affairs of the world, who constantly develops both character and mind, will usually charm and fascinate regardless of age. After all, youth is not a question of years, but a question of the heart, and the woman who is generous, sympathetic and considerate of others will always find friends and admirers.

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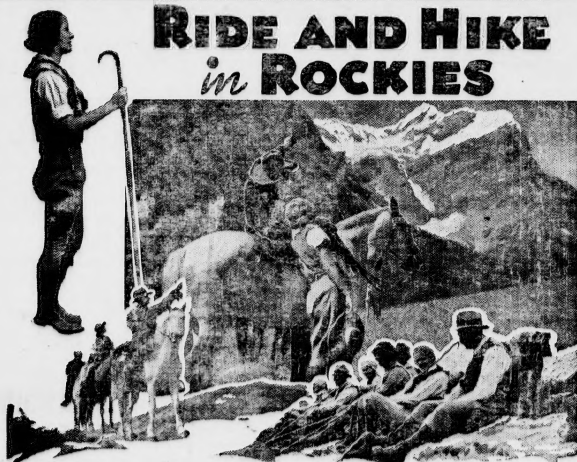
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New territory in the Canadian Rockies will be opened this year by the Sky-Line Trail Hike and Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies, two societies whose members come from all over the world to enjoy these splendid recreations. On foot and on horseback, they set out from the Canadian Pacific Banff Springs Hotel to conquer the mountains—not just to climb them, but to capture their beauty with cameras, to greet friendly, cheerful camps on their heights, and to carry away from their wooded slopes health and pleasant recollections. The official Sky-Line Trail Hike, from the second of August to the fifth, will follow part of the trail taken through the Rockies in 1931 by Sir George Simpson, governor of the Hudson's Bay Company.

It is planned to motor from Banff Springs Hotel to the main warden's cabin on Itchy Creek on August 2, hiking to the Canadian Pacific cabin, the Sunshine Camp, the first day. In the second day Simpson Pass will be crossed and the second camp made at one of the Egyptian Lakes near Mummy and Scorpion Lake. The third night will be spent at Shadow Lake and the final Pow-Wow will be at Castle Mountain Camp on the Banff-Windermere Road, after which horses will be available for those who wish to go to Banff. The whole distance will be about 38 miles.

The official five-day trip of the Trail Riders is from July 26 to 30 and this year takes in the Red Deer River, former famous hunting ground but now included in the Banff National Park, which boasts all hunting to cameras. The trout fishing is excellent and ample time will be set aside for fishermen, while the others in the party will take pleasant side trips. The party will motor about 11 miles from Banff to the crossing of the Cascade where horses will be waiting. The first camp, used for two nights, will be somewhere near Windy Camp. They then ride over Snow Creek Pass to Scotch Cabin on the Red Deer and turn west to the second camp. The trail will follow the Piarmigan Valley. The fifth day's ride is to the Sun Dance Lodge near Lake Louise Station, for the Pow-Wow.

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